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Hello, Staff members,

My name is Myles Maxie, and I am the current Co-Chair of Community Council. As the body serving as a bridge between faculty, staff, students and admin, this email was one of the important conversations that pertains to all of us within the community. I am writing to provide to you all the below message, that was initially sent to all students. Please take a read and know that the feedback form is open to each of you as well!

Best,
Myles Maxie
Co-Chair of Community Council
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TL;DR: With the new guidance that has been released by the College, it is clear that there are some changes occurring. For information regarding these changes, find a copy of the communication here and feel free to check the campus status page for more details as the changes come into effect. Please share thoughts and feedback on these changes here! If you have further questions, here is a brief directory that will be expanded upon as needed.

Recent COVID-19 Policy Shifts

Good afternoon, everyone,

Hope you are doing well! You recently received an email from the College regarding the changes in current campus policies surrounding COVID-19. As the primary body on campus dedicated to conversations with faculty, staff, students and administration, the Community Council exists specifically for conversations like this. Please read more below:

COVID Policy Community Check-In

There are likely a variety of feelings regarding the new policies that

have been or will be put in place in the aftermath of this email. While for some it may be exciting, for others it may be worrisome. The Community Council is collecting feedback and information from the community regarding current campus sentiments. All community members (faculty, staff, and students) are able to access this feedback form using their login credentials for MiddPresence at go/CCCovidFeedback. The form is anonymous (unless you would like to put your name for a follow up).

Community Council COVID-19 Questions Directory

There are likely also questions that you, your friends, and/or colleagues may have regarding the recent changes made. This directory will help in ensuring that questions are being directed to the proper channels! This document will also be updated with frequently asked questions and answers on a separate sheet as we learn more.

I want to end this with a reminder that ultimately, we are all a part of the same community. While in part that may mean that we will have differing viewpoints on topics, it also means that we need to remain respectful of boundaries and consider the needs of all people in our community when making choices that may impact them. I hope as we voyage into a new frontier of our time here at Middlebury, we do so with empathy, dignity, and respect at the forefront.

All the best, and stay safe,

Myles Maxie

Co-Chair of Community Council